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Title: Discovering Permutation Patterns

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Sir:

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25 Sir:

   In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.